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# I. Potential References of Interest

## A. Dialog

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ELECTRONIC COMMERCE SEARCH, RETRIEVAL AND TRANSACTION SYSTEM

SYSTEME DE RECHERCHE, D'EXTRACTION ET DE TRANSACTION POUR APPLICATIONS DE  
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These sites are specifically geared towards providing consumers a one-stop shop for specific categories of products or services. Once...the desired functionality.

In accordance with another aspect of the invention, the consumer-specific pages may have associated therewith an individual home page for each **participating** consumer, such that responses from **vendors** directed to a given one of the consumers are posted to the corresponding individual home page of that consumer. Similarly, the vendor-specific pages may have associated therewith an individual home page for each **participating vendor**, such that requests from the consumers directed to a given one of the vendors are posted to the corresponding individual homepage of that vendor. The vendors may be notified of consumer requests by any of a...within a designated allowable range. Other consumer information can be managed and maintained from this page including, for example, password information,

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preferred notification method, **purchase criteria**, shipping instructions, and preferred method of payment. In alternative embodiments of the invention, the individual consumer home pages on the system may be established and...to store, retrieve, manage and analyze information both on-line and off-line; automation of information and quote requests; instant ranking of requests via multiple **purchase criteria**; customized selection of **purchase criteria** such as price, selection, availability, location, warrantee and finance options, etc.; and facilitation of order processing. Alternative DNAs may incorporate only a subset of these...

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US Net car buying service to open UK  
arm

UK: GREY TO HELP AUTOBYTEL LAUNCH  
Marketing Week (MW) 17 Dec 1998 p. 8  
Language: ENGLISH

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UK: GREY TO HELP AUTOBYTEL LAUNCH

US-based Internet car buying service,  
Autobytel, has appointed Grey  
Interactive to handle a GBt 4mn marketing campaign to assist in its UK  
debut in early 1999. Since being set up in the US in 1995,  
Autobytel has sold over 1.5mn cars.

**COMPANY: GREY INTERACTIVE; AUTOBYTEL**

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01207444 98-56839  
How your computer can get you the right car at the best price  
Tyson, Eric  
Money v25n5 PP: 31 May 1996  
ISSN: 0149-4953 JRNL CODE: MON  
WORD COUNT: 807

...TEXT: growing numbers of consumers are turning to buying services. (See the March issue of MONEY, page 132.) These outfits enter into agreements with dealers to **sell cars** at discounted prices to the services' members. Auto-by-Tel (<http://www.autobytel.com/>), free on the Internet, or AutoVantage on America Online (annual membership dues: \$49) are typical: You enter your address and the kind of car...

...lot is probably CarBargains on America Online (keyword: CHECKBOOK). Also accessible via phone (800-475-7283), CarBargains charges \$150 to get quotes from the five **participating dealers** that are closest to you. (You pay by credit card online.) Because the dealers know they are competing for your business, CarBargains' quotes consistently beat those of other buying clubs. The service even comes with its own warranty: If you end up **buying** your **car** from another dealer in the same area at a lower price, CarBargains refunds your \$150. The camel traders would never have dreamed of doing that...

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Should you buy your next truck via the Internet?  
Anonymous  
Contractor's Business Management Report n6 PP: 4 Jun 1998  
ISSN: 1058-9260 JRNL CODE: CBMR  
WORD COUNT: 294

...TEXT: particular vehicle, the next stop is the Kelly Blue Book site (<http://www.kbb.com>). Here you can get wholesale and retail costs on any **vehicle**, new or used.

Online **purchasing**. Several agencies are handling online **vehicle purchases**, the largest being **AutoBytel** (<http://www.autobytel.com>). CBMR recently spent some time on the **Autobytel** site and configured and ordered a new Ford F-series truck. Within a few days we had

an e-mail and a phone call from a **participating dealer** who had what we were looking for on his lot. Had we purchased the truck, we would have paid roughly \$100 more than the calculated...

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YOU AUTO BE IN PICTURES  
ADWEEK Eastern Edition, p5  
Dec 23, 1996  
ISSN: 0199-2864  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade  
Word Count: 148

... were the most visionary, Auto-By-Tel will top the list,' said Ron Isroelit, creative director at RBI.

Auto-By-Tel, the 2-year-old **car buying** service, has over 1,500 **participating dealers** and can be reached via the Internet at [www.autobytel.com](http://www.autobytel.com).

## II. Inventor Search Results from Dialog

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customized selection of **purchase**

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(c) 2006 European Patent Office  
File 347: JPIO Dec 1976-2009/May(Updated 090903)  
(c) 2009 JPO & JPIO  
File 350: Derwent WPIX 1963-2009/UD= 200958  
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S1	3351253	AUTOMOBILE OR AUTOMOBILES OR CAR OR CARS OR VEHICLE OR VEHICLES OR AUTO OR AUTOS
S2	7851	S1(5N)(SELL OR SELLS OR SELLING OR BUYING OR TRADING OR PURCHAS?)
S3	1556	RFQ OR REQUEST(1W)(QUOTE OR QUOTATION? ?)
S4	3143	RFP OR REQUEST(1W) PROPOSAL? ?
S5	41615	RFI OR REQUEST(1W) INFORMATION
S6	521	(S3:S5)(5N) INTERNET
S7	73	(S3:S5)(5N)(WWW OR WORLD() WIDE() WEB OR WORLDWIDEWEB)
S8	2804	(S3:S5)(5N)(NETWORK OR NETWORKS)
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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MICROPROCESSOR-ENABLED FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS  
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE TRANSACTIONS FINANCIERES ASSISTEES PAR  
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... and purchase of financial products, whether those products are loans  
of any type, or interest-bearing bank accounts, by way of example, is not

like **buying** a new **car** from a dealer. A consumer simply does not have a list of available options from which to select in ordering just the car they want...claimed invention. Such personal interview can be conducted at a publicly accessible location maintained by the operators of the system of the present invention. Alternatively, **participating** lenders or **sellers** of financial products may dedicate resources to facilitate intake of new customers into the system. It is also possible for third-party contractors, not directly...

...it is not possible to specifically identify FSP's associated with whatever geographic area in which the consumer is located. For example, a user may **request** general **information** about the FSP or about **network** providers which may be returned to the users.

Where the consumer's query is an indication of a direct intent to pursue a financial service...product of the transaction, need be so closely related.

By way of illustration, and without limitation, the primary transaction could be for a major capital **purchase** such as an **automobile** (or perhaps a lease for same). Using the system of the present invention, a consumer could solicit optimal terms for the primary purchase and, at...

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CONSISTENT SET OF INTERFACES DERIVED FROM A BUSINESS OBJECT MODEL  
ENSEMBLE D'INTERFACES COHERENT DERIVE D'UN MODELE D'OBJETS COMMERCIAUX  
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Claims

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... In some variations, the bank account differentiator entity can contain a bank account differentiator ID characterizing a unique identifier to differentiate between bank accounts.

An **electronic** message to respond to a

**request** for bank account balances for a time period

for a group of bank accounts can be generated by a first application that executes in a...

...item to be included in a catalogue view. The transmission: information package containing information characterizing a transmission of an object contained in the message.

An **electronic** message confirming receipt of a request

to change, create, or delete items in a catalogue can be generated by a first application that executes in...

...the debtor party. The maximum level dunned open item entity can characterize an open item of the debtor party having a highest dunning level.

An **electronic** message requesting to generate a query

regarding creditworthiness of a party can be generated by a first application that executes in a landscape of computer...

...delivery of goods can be accomplished by using a first application executing in a landscape of computer systems providing message-based services to generate an **electronic** message and initiating transmission of the message to a second application to generate a notification, regarding a receipt of a delivery of goods. The generated...

...can contain information that can characterize an assignment of an invoice item net amount or partial amount to a set of account assignment objects.

An **electronic** message requesting to generate business

transaction information can be generated by a first application that

executes in a landscape of computer systems providing message-based... contract can be implemented by using a first application executing in a landscape of computer systems providing message-based services 2,1) to generate an **electronic** message and initiate transmission of the message to a second application to generate a loan contract or a request associated therewith. The generated message includes...

...payer party entity can characterize a party that pays for goods or services. The carrier party entity can characterize a party that transports goods. The **purchase** order location package can further contain a ship to location entity and a ship from location entity. The ship to location entity can characterize a...price determination should not be performed. Business documents or items in business documents for which pricing/price determination can be performed are linked to the **purchase** or sale of products. Illustrative examples are order, delivery and transport documents and their items.

(ee) BusinessTransactionDocumentProduct A CDT BusinessTransactionDocumentProduct A CDT 6600 contains the information that ...German taxation law)

DE203 Taxable intra-community acquisition of objects DE204 Taxable intra-community acquisition of other services DE205 Taxable intra-community acquisition of new **vehicles** from deliverers without VAT reg. no. DE206 Taxable intra-community acquisition according to delivery to first recipient in intra-community triangular transaction according to (sect...

#### Claim

... return delivery; and initiating a generation of a notification associated with a return delivery, 96. A computer-implemented method of exchanging information associated with a **request** for **quotation**, the method comprising: generating an **electronic** message by a first application, the first application executing in a landscape of computer systems providing message-based services, wherein the message comprises: a package...

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... request or purchase order change request message. The message type 712  
 of the Purchase Order Change Request Message 71 0 is 0 1 02. The  
**Purchase** Order Cancellation Request Message 714 is the  
 cancellation of the request of the buyer 702 to the seller 704 to deliver  
 goods or render services...to Communications number assigned by Societe  
 Internationale de Telecommunications Aeronautiques (SITA). AD refers to  
 the AT&T mailbox identifier. AF refers to the switched

telecommunications **network** of the United States  
Department of Defense. AN refers to the ODETTE File Transfer Protocol. AO  
refers to identification of the Uniform Resource Location (URL...  
LowerCaseAllowedIndicator specifies whether lower-case letters are  
allowed.

The GDT AllowedIndicator 4200 may be used to indicate whether a customer  
is allowed to submit an **online** purchase order in  
lower-case letters. In the context of an interface, the business  
significance of "what is allowed" may be described for the  
AllowedIndicator is Attachment 4702, the Object Class is Web Address  
4704, the Property is Address 4706, the Representation/Association is  
**Electronic** Address 4708, the Type is GDT 4710, and the  
Type Name is Web Address 4712.

The specification of an CDT AttachmentWebAddress 4700 may support http...  
at which goods are loaded.

Date/time when Date/time of departure of a closed area  
YardDepartureDateTime something leaves the outside the warehouse in which  
**vehicles** yard are loaded and unloaded.

ArrivalDateTime Arrival date/time Date/time at which something arrives.

DeliveryDateTime Delivery date/time Date/time at which a delivery...

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between the CCT **Electronic** Address 2900 and protocolID  
2902 is zero or one 2942. The  
protocolID Attribute 2902 may be optional (see 2946).'  
- 58 For languageCode 2904, the Category...catalog sections and defines a  
set of attributes that is assigned to a section of this type. An example  
of GDT CatalogueSectionTypeID 1700 is:

**Vehicles.**

The structure of GDT CatalogueSectionTypeID 8600 is depicted in Figure  
86. For the GDT CatalogueSectionTypeID 8600 the Object Class is Catalogue  
Section Type 8602...at which goods are loaded.

Date/time when Date/time of departure of a closed area

YardDepartureDateTime something leaves the outside the warehouse in which  
**vehicles** yard are loaded and unloaded.

ArrivalDateTime Arrival date/time Date/time at which something arrives.

DeliveryDateTime Delivery date/time Date/time at which a delivery...

...which something is received.

Date/time of arrival Date/time of arrival in a closed area  
YardArrivalDateTime in the yard outside the warehouse in which  
**vehicles**  
are loaded and unloaded.

- 178 UnloadingDateTime Unloading date/time Date/time at which goods are  
unloaded.

UnpackingDateTime Unpacking date/time Date/time at which goods...

...in which something is received.

Period of arrival in Period of arrival in a closed area outside the  
YardArrivalPeriod the yard warehouse in which **vehicles**  
are loaded and  
unloaded.

UnloadingPeriod Unloading period Period in which goods are unloaded.

UnpackingPeriod Unpacking period Period in which goods are unpacked.

- 181 PutawayPeriod Putaway...

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GDT Description 121 00 may be used for handling information, readable  
additional information on the structured **information**,  
or descriptions of services and products.

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... final chosen spaces are spaces for which the user wants proposals; forwarding second electronic communications to representatives of the final chosen spaces, wherein the second **electronic** communications **request proposals** on behalf of the user for the final chosen spaces; and reporting, to the user, the proposals from the representatives of the final chosen spaces ...search nor do anything, as the information just pops up. The data changes automatically as the user drives down the street. The system operator could **sell** advertisements to be displayed in **cars** via GPS.

The information may be audio and/or a visual on a screen.

[00303] The system also stores the recent history or sequence of...

...properties of select agents that place that qualified buyer into their inner circle. And, in connection with the present invention, the persons within a particular **participating seller's** inner circle are allowed access to a single property on COSTAR EXCHANGETM. However, there is a great benefit for potential buyers to become clients...

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E-COMMERCE ENABLING VIRTUAL STREAMING MULTIMEDIA SERVER, SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE

ARTICLE, PROCEDE, SYSTEME ET SERVEUR MULTIMEDIA EN CONTINU VIRTUEL  
PERMETTANT D'ETABLIR UN COMMERCE ELECTRONIQUE

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... on sale HTML shopping cart pages, which are created from instructions received by the eX-Mother Server. The eX-Mother Server gets updates from polling **participating merchant's** Internet web servers, accessing previously setup databases, translating the database data, then directing each BB system to update its ...which have been recently received, products which are on sale, if an item is back ordered, or other promotions within the store, the merchant's **Internet Website** server could receive the **request for information** in the background - by sending and receiving update instructions from the merchant's site via the eX-Mother Server the VSMS may create new pre... and accessing their website, the user would receive a free set of car mats, a free window tinting or some other promotional item if they **purchased their vehicle** from the local showroom. In addition, to the leads being provided to the local car dealer and charging for that by a variety of methods...the cable box by inserting a CD, DVD, or mini-disc media into existing slots within the cable box.

This will provide local merchants a **vehicle** for **selling** their services and wares. All the commercial spots that a Manufacturer or BB Merchant is airing locally could have commerce-enabling technology. Catalogs on a...

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ORDERING SAMPLE QUANTITIES OVER A NETWORK  
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE POUR COMMANDER DES QUANTITES D'ECHANTILLONS SUR UN  
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#### Detailed Description

... browse through stores 28 (individual participating selling corporate Websites or aggregated catalog systems) and use a "shopping cart" 26 feature for selecting items to purchase. **Participating sellers** in a man 24 create their own Websites which list items for sale and prices. The mall usually provides the shopping cart technique for the...is normally defined as the purchasing of components, subassemblies or parts that a company assembles and repackages into its own products. If a company manufactures **automobiles**, for example, production **purchasing** for it includes the purchasing done for all the components of its automobiles-tires, batteries, electrical systems, seats, engine parts,, raw materials for frames, etc. For an.

**auto** manufacturer, MRO or administrative **purchasing** would handle such lower priority items as office supplies, office furniture, etc., or established longstanding items such as stock tires for automobiles for which all...most companies that provide a mail. or enterprise application server business to business site offering, do not help with the marketing or promotion of the **participating sellers'** brands.

Thus, the value of these services for the participants are often limited by the power of each company's individual brand. If the seller...not provide iterative bargaining between the buyer and seller on all aspects of a multivariate transaction, nor does it connote much, if anything about the **participating sellers**. It is similar to other auction sites on the World Wide Web which allow you to submit bids to a seller or auctioneer, but do...

Claim

... informed of its salient characteristics and given options for searching by company name, product or service, location, etc. Buyers may also choose to submit an **on-line**

**RFP** to the

Sponsor.

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Based on the search or RFP criteria, a list of potential Sellers is presented to the Buyer.

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The Buyer may...

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COMPUTER IMPLEMENTED PURCHASING SYSTEM WITH AFTERMARKET PRODUCT INVENTORY  
DISPLAY

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RECHANGE

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Claims

#### Detailed Description

... known to the dealer. The I 0 customer's manifestation of the purchasing intent to the dealer may be equivalent to the dealer receiving a **purchase** request.

In the conventional **vehicle** dealership setting such as a car dealership, the salesperson works on a commission basis. The salesperson's income is directly related to a vehicle's...  
...sale for the dealership. In this setting, the dealership operates inefficiently in processing the purchase request.

Multi-franchise dealerships are becoming common in today's **vehicle** marketplace. A multi-franchise dealership **sells** more than one make of **vehicle** from a single location and a single sales staff. With the multi-franchise dealer, not all members of the sales staff are equally knowledgeable and qualified to **sell** all **vehicle** makes sold by the dealership. For example, one salesperson may be less familiar with vehicle options and available aftermarket products associated with one or more...

...the lack of cooperation between the sales staff, inhibits the purchaser from receiving better assistance and perhaps from receiving prompt and accurate information about a **vehicle** which assists in the **purchasers** decision making process. Thus, customer satisfaction is not maximized, and the purchaser may experience unnecessary frustration. This results in dealership inefficiencies and potential lost sales...

...flow chart illustrating the model specific display of aftermarket accessories to potential vehicle buyers;  
Figure 8 is a flow chart illustrating a real time now **vehicle purchase** request submission and delivery process in accordance with one embodiment of the invention; and  
Figure 9 is a flow chart illustrating a real time used **vehicle purchase** request submission and delivery process in accordance with one embodiment of the invention.

Figure 1 0 is a representation of one embodiment of a new **vehicle purchase** request record of

the invention; Figure 1 1 is a representation of one embodiment of a used **vehicle purchase** request record of the invention.

#### Detailed Description

Embodiments of the invention will now be described with reference to the accompanying Figures, wherein like numerals refer a **purchase** request for a **vehicle** in a vehicle sales environment.

In this embodiment, a host computer system is used to match potential vehicle buyers with appropriate **vehicle** sellers.

Potential buyers submit "**purchase** requests" to the system, indicating, among other things, what kind of **car** they are interested in **buying**.

The buyers' purchase requests are allocated to one or more appropriate vehicle dealers, and the 1 0 dealers later follow up directly with the buyer...

...A potential buyer accesses a first HTML web page over a network such as the World Wide Web (**www**) using a standard web browser. A **participating seller** accesses a second HTML page over a network advantageously utilizing a standard web browser and by providing a URL to identify the system. The system...

...other than the nominal delay necessarily caused by computing components such as microprocessors, memory devices, software and firmware program execution times, and the like.

A **participating seller** is a **seller** of goods which has entered into an agreement to participate in the computerized purchase request management system of the invention. The seller is identified by...

...a purchase request into a host sytem, referred to herein as the Data Center system. The just created purchase request is communicated to an appropriate **participating seller** upon the system storing a purchase request record into the seller's exclusive database region. Details on formulating and submitting a purchase request, identifying a...

...OF PURCHASE REQUESTS filed on even date herewith having Attorney Docket No. AUTOB.040A and which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

The **participating seller** is initially assigned a group account in the Data Center system. The seller is given a unique login identification and a password to access the...1 02 or the LAN 1 08.

In one embodiment, the Data Center storage medium 106 comprises exclusive database regions. The Data Center assigns each

**participating dealer** an exclusive database region. In another embodiment, the exclusive database regions may be created by segmenting the storage media into distinct areas, with each area...

...A potential buyer can then access the third-party computer to view vehicle data. In yet another embodiment, the potential buyer may also submit a **vehicle purchase** request from the third-party computer. Various other devices may be connected to the LAN 108. For example, a workstation 112 and a personal computer...of vehicle.

Thus, a particular dealer is advantageously assigned an exclusive sales region based upon a vehicle make and a zip code. If a new **vehicle purchase** request is submitted, for example, for a vehicle make A in zip code 99999, then the dealer assigned to zip code 99999 for the vehicle make A will be notified of the new **vehicle purchase** request. In one embodiment, a particular dealer may be assigned multiple vehicle makes as well as multiple zip codes. In another embodiment, sales regions need...

...determining sales regions.

In an alternative embodiment, one or a plurality of dealers may be assigned to a single sales region. Here, if a new **vehicle purchase** request is submitted, for example, for a vehicle make B in a zip code 88888, then the plurality of dealers assigned to zip code 88888 for vehicle make B will all be notified of the new **vehicle purchase** request.

For used **vehicles**, the territories are advantageously not exclusive. The dealer and buyer may separately specify a search radius. For example, each dealer may specify a search radius...

...zip codes to represent the area from which the dealer would accept buyers. Similarly, the buyer may specify a search radius indicating the desire to **purchase** a used **vehicle** from a dealer within the specified geographic radius from the buyer location. Thus, both the buyer's and the dealer's search radius must overlap...

...regions | 0 specified for different types of cars. Classic, rare, or especially expensive cars may have a larger radius associated with them than other **vehicles** the dealer may **sell**.

Figure 2 illustrates an example of a record of exclusive dealer regions suitable for use with one embodiment of the invention. Advantageously, the record of...

...106. By way of example, six fields are illustrated comprising the dealer



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After market accessories **selling** method for  
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A list of aftermarket accessories for a selected vehicle model is displayed  
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request generated by a potential buyer of the selected  
**vehicle** model. The list may be customized by the seller

of the selected vehicle model...

...A list of aftermarket accessories for a selected vehicle model is displayed for incorporation into a **purchase request** generated by a potential buyer of the **selected vehicle** model. The list may be customized by the seller of the selected vehicle model...

Claims:

1. A method of **selling** aftermarket **accessories** for a **vehicle** comprising **the** acts of: creating an exclusive database region for each of a plurality of dealers in a host computer system database; generating for each of said...

...of the aftermarket accessories are not pre-installed by a manufacturer of the vehicle; storing each separate dealer defined list of aftermarket accessories in each **one** of said **participating dealers'** respective exclusive database regions; receiving at **said host** computer system a request for information regarding said model vehicle directly from a **potential** buyer **via** a computer **network**; matching said request from the buyer with a particular dealer; displaying a list of aftermarket accessories associated with said particular dealer to said potential buyer via said computer network in response to said request; receiving a purchase request from said potential buyer for said model of **vehicle**, wherein said **purchase** request includes **a** request for one or more of said aftermarket accessories **selected** by said **buyer** from said list; and storing said purchase request in said exclusive database region associated with said particular dealer for access by said particular dealer; **whereby** a **purchase** of both said **vehicle** and at least one of a plurality of said aftermarket accessories for said **vehicle** are simultaneously initiated.

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CONSISTENT SET OF INTERFACES DERIVED FROM A BUSINESS OBJECT MODEL  
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Claims

Detailed Description

... In some variations, the bank account differentiator entity can contain a bank account differentiator ID characterizing a unique identifier to differentiate between bank accounts.

An **electronic** message to respond to a

**request** for bank account balances for a time period

for a group of bank accounts can be generated by a first application that executes in...

...item to be included in a catalogue view. The transmission: infirmation package containing information characterizing a transmission of an object contained in the message.

An **electronic** message confirming receipt of a request

to change, create, or delete items in a catalogue can be generated by a first application that executes in...

...the debtor party. The maximum level dunned open item entity can characterize an open item of the debtor party having a highest dunning level.

An **electronic** message requesting to generate a query

regarding creditworthiness of a party can be generated by a first

application that executes in a landscape of computer...

...delivery of goods can be accomplished by using a first application executing in a landscape of computer systems providing message-based services to generate an **electronic** message and initiating transmission of the message to a second application to generate a notification, regarding a receipt of a delivery of goods. The generated...

...can contain information that can characterize an assignment of an invoice item net amount or partial amount to a set of account assignment objects.

An **electronic** message requesting to generate business transaction information can be generated by a first application that executes in a landscape of computer systems providing message-based... contract can be implemented by using a first application executing in a landscape of computer systems providing message-based services 2,1) to generate an **electronic** message and initiate transmission of the message to a second application to generate a loan contract or a request associated therewith. The generated message includes...

...payer party entity can characterize a party that pays for goods or services. The carrier party entity can characterize a party that transports goods. The **purchase** order location package can further contain a ship to location entity and a ship from location entity. The ship to location entity can characterize a...Cancellation Request Message in accordance with methods and systems consistent with the subject matter described herein; FIGS. 378A-ZA depict an element structure for the **Purchase** Order Information Message in accordance with methods and systems consistent with the subject matter described herein; FIGS. 378AA-S depict an element structure for Purchase ...

...Request Message in accordance with methods and systems consistent with the subject matter described herein; FIGS. 49 1A-B depict an element structure for the **Purchase** Request Confirmation Message in accordance with methods and systems consistent with the subject matter described herein; FIG. 492 depicts a message choreography for Purchasing Contract...price determination should not be performed.

Business documents or items in business documents for which pricing/price determination can be performed are linked to the **purchase** or sale of products. Illustrative examples are order, delivery and transport documents and their items.

(ee) BusinessTransactionDocumentProduct A CDT BusinessTransactionDocumentProduct 6600 contains the information that ...German taxation law)

DE203 Taxable intra-community acquisition of objects DE204 Taxable intra-community acquisition of other services DE205 Taxable intra-community acquisition of new **vehicles**

from deliverers without VAT reg, no. DE206 Taxable infra-community acquisition according to-delivery to first recipient in intra-community triangular transaction according to (sect...

#### Claim

... return delivery; and initiating a generation of a notification associated with a return delivery, 96. A computer-implemented method of exchanging information associated with a **request** for **quotation**, the method comprising: generating an **electronic** message by a first application, the first application executing in a landscape of computer systems providing message-based services, wherein the message comprises: a package...

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... request or purchase order change request message. The message type 712 of the Purchase Order Change Request Message 710 is 0 1 02. The **Purchase** Order Cancellation Request Message 714 is the cancellation of the request of the buyer 702 to the seller 704 to deliver goods or render services...to Communications number assigned by Societe Internationale de Telecommunications Aeronautiques (SITA). AD refers to the AT&T mailbox identifier. AF refers to the switched telecommunications **network** of the United States Department of Defense. AN refers to the ODETTE File Transfer Protocol. AO refers to identification of the Uniform Resource Location (URL... LowerCaseAllowedIndicator specifies whether lower-case letters are allowed.

The GDT AllowedIndicator 4200 may be used to indicate whether a customer is allowed to submit an **online** purchase order in lower-case letters. In the context of an interface, the business significance of "what is allowed" may be described for the AllowedIndicator is Attachment 4702, the Object Class is Web Address 4704, the Property is Address 4706, the Representation/Association is **Electronic** Address 4708, the Type is GDT 4710, and the Type Name is Web Address 4712.

The specification of an CDT AttachmentWebAddress 4700 may support http...

at which goods are loaded.

Date/time when Date/time of departure of a closed area

YardDepartureDate/Time something leaves the outside the warehouse in which  
**vehicles** yard are loaded and unloaded.

ArrivalDate/Time Arrival date/time Date/time at which something arrives.

DeliveryDate/Time Delivery date/time Date/time at which a delivery...

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CONSISTENT SET OF INTERFACES DERIVED FROM A BUSINESS OBJECT MODEL  
ENSEMBLE D'INTERFACES COHERENT DERIVE D'UN MODELE D'OBJETS COMMERCIAUX  
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... 41 0. The Supplier 416, after receiving the Purchase Order Request 442, sends a Purchase Order Confirmation 448 to the SRM 414, which sends a **Purchase** Order Information confirmation message 454 to the FC 412, which sends a message 456 confirming the Purchase - 21 Order Planning Notification to the SCP 41...Protocol 2918, the Representation/Association is Identifier 2924, the Type is xsd 2930, the Type Name is token 2936, and the Cardinality between the CCT **Electronic** Address 2900 and protocolID 2902 is zero or one 2942. The protocolID Attribute 2902 may be optional (see 2946).'

- 58 For languageCode 2904, the Category...catalog sections and defines a set of attributes that is assigned to a section of this type. An example of GDT CatalogueSectionTypeID 1700 is:

**Vehicles.**

The structure of GDT CatalogueSectionTypeID 8600 is depicted in Figure 86. For the GDT CatalogueSectionTypeID 8600 the Object Class is Catalogue Section Type 8602...at which goods are loaded.

Date/time when Date/time of departure of a closed area

YardDepartureDateTime something leaves the outside the warehouse in which **vehicles** yard are loaded and utilized.

ArrivalDateTime Arrival date/time Date/time at which something arrives.

DeliveryDateTime Delivery date/time Date/time at which a delivery...



...which something is received.

Date/time of arrival Date/time of arrival in a closed area  
YardArrivalDateTime in the yard outside the warehouse in which  
**vehicles**  
are loaded and unloaded.

- 178 UnloadingDateTime Unloading date/time Date/time at which goods are  
unloaded.

UnpackingDateTime Unpacking date/time Date/time at which goods...

...in which something is received.

Period of arrival in Period of arrival in a closed area outside the  
YardArrivalPeriod the yard warehouse in which **vehicles**  
are loaded and  
unloaded.

UnloadingPeriod Unloading period Period in which goods are unloaded.

UnpackingPeriod Unpacking period Period in which goods are unpacked.

- 181 PutawayPeriod Putaway...

...is Language 12124, and the Cardinality is one 12126.

GDT Description 121 00 may be used for handling information, readable  
additional information on the structured **information**,  
or descriptions of services and products.

The character length of GDT Description 121 00 may not defined and would  
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ELECTRONIC COMMERCE SEARCH, RETRIEVAL AND TRANSACTION SYSTEM  
SYSTEME DE RECHERCHE, D'EXTRACTION ET DE TRANSACTION POUR APPLICATIONS DE  
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... to e-commerce enabled web sites of the corresponding vendors. For example, nearly every major search engine provides access to at least one vendor site, **selling** anything from **automobiles** and books to computers and apparel. A number of web sites have emerged which are dedicated to providing on-line purchasing of particular categories of products or services.

These sites include, for example, Amazon.COMTM, **AutobyTel**.COMTM, and Travelocity.COMTM.

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These sites are specifically geared towards providing consumers a one-stop shop for specific categories of products or services. Once...the desired functionality.

In accordance with another aspect of the invention, the consumer-specific pages may have associated therewith an individual home page for each **participating** consumer, such that responses from **vendors** directed to a given one of the consumers are posted to the corresponding individual home page of that consumer. Similarly, the vendor-specific pages may have associated therewith an individual home page for each **participating vendor**, such that requests from the consumers directed to a given one of the vendors are posted to the corresponding individual home page of that vendor. The vendors may be notified of consumer requests by any of a...within a designated allowable range. Other consumer information can be managed and maintained from this page including, for example, password information, preferred notification method, **purchase criteria**, shipping instructions, and preferred method of payment. In alternative embodiments of the invention, the individual consumer home pages on the system may be established and...to store, retrieve, manage and analyze information both on-line and off-line; automation of information and quote requests; instant ranking of requests via multiple **purchase criteria**; customized selection of **purchase**

**criteria** such as price, selection, availability, location, warrantee and finance options, etc.; and facilitation of order processing. Alternative DNAs may incorporate only a subset of these...

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ZA ZW GH GM KE LS MW SD SL SZ TZ UG ZW AM AZ BY KG KZ MD RU TJ TM AT BE  
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S4	2228	RFP OR REQUEST(1W)PROPOSAL? ?
S5	3638	RFI OR REQUEST(1W)INFORMATION
S6	25	(S3:S5)(5N)INTERNET
S7	7	(S3:S5)(5N)(WWW OR WORLD()WIDE()WEB OR WORLDWIDEBEW)
S8	112	(S3:S5)(5N)(NETWORK OR NETWORKS)
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S17	0	S16 AND (S11 OR S12)
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Title: Prediction of conducted RFI emissions in BLDC motors for automotive applications

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Abstract: With the proliferation of electronic devices in **automobiles**, an emphasis has been placed on EMC issues for among others reasons, safety. The EMC design cycle can be lengthy, with the mitigation of conducted...

Identifiers: conducted RFI emissions prediction; safety; EMC design cycle; **automobiles; electronic devices;** conducted **RFI** emissions mitigation; conducted RFI spectrum; virtual motor model; electronically commutated engine cooling fan motor; drive; 150 kHz to 30 MHz

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& Production Engineering)  
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Abstract: ...Many accelerometers offer additional promise to the military and aerospace industry. Challenges, however, remain. The truly high-volume application, analogous to the airbag accelerometer in **automobiles**, has not yet arrived. Hostile operating temperatures bar integral electronic accelerometers from many applications. Other extreme environments such as radiation, RFI, and EMFs can also...

Identifiers: ...loading; pyroshock testing; aerospace components; resonant frequencies; accelerometer survivability; pyroshock environments; modal testing; aerospace structures; MEMS sensor technology; accelerometer housing; reliability; hostile operating temperatures; integral **electronic** accelerometers; extreme environments; radiation environment; **RFI** environment; EMF environment; form factors; space allocations; manufacturing processes

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Proceedings (Cat. No.97TH8218)  
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controlled by computer and raising reliability measure  
Identifiers: reliability measure; automotive electromagnetic environments;  
reliability design; hardware; software; automotive microcomputer control  
systems; **RFI**; automotive  
**electronic** devices

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Country of Publication: Japan  
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Title: Evaluation of reciprocal threats between **car** electrical/electronic systems and mobile phone equipment  
Abstract: With the boom in mobile telephony, the electromagnetic (e.m.) environment has changed inside the automotive **vehicles**. This paper is aimed to demonstrate the coupling mechanisms between electrical/electronic units and mobile phone systems. The e.m. coupling between those two types...

Descriptors: **automobiles**; cellular radio; digital radio  
; electromagnetic compatibility; land mobile radio; radiofrequency interference; radiotelephony  
Identifiers: mobile phone equipment; reciprocal threats;  
**car** electrical/electronic systems; mobile telephony;  
electromagnetic environment; automotive **vehicles**;  
coupling mechanisms; electrical/**electronic** units; EM coupling; narrowband aggression; **RFI**; digital cellular radio systems; GSM; Global System for Mobile communication; test methods

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Abstract: The following topics were dealt with: automotive electronics; integrity; reliability; signal multiplexing; telemetering;  
**RFI** immunity; controller area

**networks**; formal languages; software engineering;  
powertrain control; sigma-delta modulation; and power electronics  
Identifiers: EMC; CAN; digital control; **automobiles**;  
automotive electronics; integrity; reliability; signal multiplexing;  
telemetering; **RFI**; controller area  
**networks**; formal languages; software engineering;  
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Title: Electromagnetic compatibility and the motor  
**vehicle**

Abstract: ...importance of electromagnetic compatibility in automotive  
electronic component and system design. The electromagnetic environment  
is briefly reviewed with emphasis on radiofrequency transmitters. The  
effects on **vehicle** electronics is shown and  
appropriate test methods are described. The requirements for  
stimulation, monitoring and diagnosis are presented

Descriptors: electromagnetic compatibility; radiofrequency interference;  
**vehicles**

Identifiers: EMC; **RFI**; motor **vehicle**  
; electromagnetic compatibility; automotive  
**electronic** component; radiofrequency transmitters;  
test methods; stimulation; monitoring; diagnosis

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Abstract: Aircraft and military **vehicles** are designed and developed over a decade and although provision is normally made for 10 per cent growth within the cable harnessing, this has not...

Identifiers: military; cable harnessing; technology advancement needs; **electronic** equipment; miniature connector; **RFI** suppression; reliability

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DIALOG(R)File 2: INSPEC  
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01868976  
Title: RPV [remotely piloted **vehicle**] command and control  
Authors(s): Federhen, H.M.  
Journal: Signal, vol.29, no.10, pp.64-7  
Country of Publication: USA  
Publication Date: Aug. 1975  
ISSN: 0037-4938  
CODEN: SGNAAZ  
Language: English  
Subfile(s): B (Electrical & Electronic Engineering); C (Computing & Control Engineering)  
INSPEC Update Issue: 1976-002  
Copyright: 1976, IEE

Title: RPV [remotely piloted **vehicle**] command and

control

**Abstract:** Discusses the development program for a very small lightweight **vehicle**, the weakness of present-day telemetry and control links, and the need for a multiple-access system capable of withstanding the effects of unintentional r...

**Identifiers:** remotely piloted **vehicle**; small lightweight **vehicle**; telemetry; control links; **electronic** countermeasures; multiple access system; **RFI**

18/3,K/9 (Item 1 from file: 583)  
DIALOG(R)File 583: Gale Group Globalbase(TM)  
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05058336  
Gould recorders part of the EMC test equation  
UK - ROVER GROUP USING GOULD RECORDING SYSTEM  
Electronic Engineering (EE) 0 April 1992 p23  
ISSN: 0013-4902

... Gould ES2000 digital recording system in a novel test rig developed by its Gaydon Test Centre. Designed to assess the effects of radio-frequency interference (**RFI**) on **electronic** anti-lock braking systems in **cars**, the Rover test rig is fully described in the article. The eight channel capacity of the Gould ES2000 made the system suitable for recording the...

21/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 99)  
DIALOG(R)File 99: Wilson Appl. Sci & Tech Abs  
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2853677 H.W. WILSON RECORD NUMBER: BAST99006356  
Automakers: beware the Internet  
Keller, Maryann;  
Automotive Industries v. 179 no1 (January 1999) p. 57 ISSN: 1099-4130

**ABSTRACT:** One of the challenges posed to automakers by the Internet is the way in which it enables customers to circumvent the dealership **purchase** process by using **Auto-by-Tel** or Priceline. In the case of Auto-by-Tel, dealers quote company prices for prospective purchasers. With Priceline, shoppers place bids for particular makes and models, and dealers respond if they are prepared to **sell** the **car** or truck for that sum of money. Although the quantity of shoppers using the Internet to actually **purchase cars** is still minute, that number will increase as more services enter the field and more households

gain access to the Internet.

DESCRIPTORS: **Autobytel.com Inc...**  
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21/3,K/2 (Item 1 from file: 474)  
DIALOG(R)File 474: New York Times Abs  
(c) 2009 The New York Times. All rights reserved.

07732670 NYT Sequence Number: 977152991017  
**AUTOBYTEL BRINGS ON-LINE AUCTIONS TO CONSUMERS**  
Krebs, Michelle  
New York Times, Col. 1, Pg. 1, Sec. 12  
Sunday October 17 1999

**AUTOBYTEL BRINGS ON-LINE AUCTIONS TO CONSUMERS**

ABSTRACT:

**Autobytel.com**, on-line **car-buying** service, begins auction service to **sell new**, used and collector **cars**; first promotion is sale of 1996 black Saab convertible used in Seinfeld television series; proceeds will go to Citymeals-on-Wheels (M)

CORRECTION:

COMPANY NAMES: **Autobytel.com Inc**; Saab Automobile Ab;  
Citymeals-on-Wheels

21/3,K/3 (Item 2 from file: 474)  
DIALOG(R)File 474: New York Times Abs  
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07682816 NYT Sequence Number: 000000990427  
COMPANY NEWS  
New York Times, Col. 1, Pg. 4, Sec. C  
Tuesday April 27 1999

ABSTRACT:

**Autobytel.com Inc**, which operates Web site for **buying** and **selling automobiles**, says it is adding an auction program, Wholesale.**autobytel.com**, that will allow its dealer members to bid for used cars on line (S)

CORRECTION:

COMPANY NAMES: **Autobytel.com Inc**

21/3,K/4 (Item 3 from file: 474)  
DIALOG(R)File 474: New York Times Abs  
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07668247 NYT Sequence Number: 891240990116  
INTERNET AUTO SELLER PLANS TO OFFER STOCK  
Bloomberg Business News  
New York Times, Col. 5, Pg. 16, Sec. C  
Saturday January 16 1999

ABSTRACT:

**Autobytel.com Inc**, which operates Web site for **buying** new and used **vehicles**, revives plans for initial public stock offering, more than one and half years after canceling earlier plans; company files with Securities and Exchange Commission to...

CORRECTION:

COMPANY NAMES: **Autobytel.com Inc**; Securities and Exchange Commission

21/3,K/5 (Item 4 from file: 474)  
DIALOG(R)File 474: New York Times Abs  
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07645344 NYT Sequence Number: 991384981124  
ADVERTISING: FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF OLD DOGS AND NEW, ON-LINE TRICKS THAT NEED THE OLD DOGS' EXPERTISE  
Elliott, Stuart  
New York Times, Col. 4, Pg. 10, Sec. C  
Tuesday November 24 1998

ABSTRACT:

**Autobytel.com Inc**, which operates popular on-line **car-buying** service, will announce hiring of Grey Advertising as its ad agency; **Autobytel.com** will increase total spending next year from \$20 million that was budgeted for 1998 (M)

CORRECTION:

COMPANY NAMES: **Autobytel.com** Inc; Grey Advertising

21/3,K/6 (Item 1 from file: 475)  
DIALOG(R)File 475: Wall Street Journal Abs  
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08037279 NYT Sequence Number: 000000991008  
**AUTOBYTEL.COM ADDS WEB AUCTION SERVICE TO ITS  
CAR-BUYING SERVICE**  
Wall Street Journal, Col. 3, Pg. 11, Sec. B  
Friday October 8 1999

**AUTOBYTEL.COM ADDS WEB AUCTION SERVICE TO ITS  
CAR-BUYING SERVICE**

ABSTRACT:

**Autobytel.com** Inc has started an auction service on  
its online **car-buying** site as it adds  
more options for consumers as incentives to choose its site over  
competitors (S)

CORRECTION:

COMPANY NAMES: **AUTOBYTEL.COM INC**

21/3,K/7 (Item 2 from file: 475)  
DIALOG(R)File 475: Wall Street Journal Abs  
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08028393 NYT Sequence Number: 000000990716  
ADVERTISING: GREY ATTEMPTS TO HUMANIZE ADS FOR **AUTOBYTEL**  
**'S CAR-BUYING SITE**  
DREAZEN, YOCHI  
Wall Street Journal, Col. 3, Pg. 2, Sec. B  
Friday July 16 1999

ADVERTISING: GREY ATTEMPTS TO HUMANIZE ADS FOR **AUTOBYTEL**  
**'S CAR-BUYING SITE**

ABSTRACT:

**Autobytel.com**, a pioneer in Internet

**car-buying** services, has launched a \$15 million TV, Internet and print ad campaign intended to put a more human face on the business; the ad agency...

CORRECTION:

COMPANY NAMES: **AUTOBYTEL.COM**; GREY ADVERTISING

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DIALOG(R)File 475: Wall Street Journal Abs  
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08011784 NYT Sequence Number: 000000990218  
AUTOS: CAR RACE IN CYBERSPACE  
WARNER, FARA  
Wall Street Journal, Col. 3, Pg. 1, Sec. B  
Thursday February 18 1999

ABSTRACT:

Car makers and dealers are vying with online **car-buying** services for the loyalty of US drivers; the **car-buying** services on the Web, such as **Autobytel.com** Inc and Microsoft's CarPoint, began mostly as matchmakers for car buyers and sellers; in recent months, they have expanded their services into areas...

CORRECTION:

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09214231  
GE Capital buys into **Autobytel** Japan, plans to enter  
online auto-lea\  
JAPAN: GE CAPITAL TO OFFER ON-LINE AUTO-LEASING  
The Nikkei Weekly (NW) 13 Dec 1999  
Language: ENGLISH

GE Capital buys into **Autobytel** Japan, plans to enter  
online auto-lea\  
... Leasing Auto Co, an associate of GE Capital. GE Capital will compete  
with Orix Auto Leasing Corp, a top-ranked firm. Meanwhile, a stake in



**Autobytel** Japan KK (**Autobytel**) has been taken over by GE Capital. By the end of December 1999, in a bid to hike its stake in **Autobytel** to over 10%, GE Capital hopes to take over more **Autobytel's** stake.

**Autobytel** is **Autobytel.com** Inc's unit. **Autobytel.com** is an Internet-based **vehicle-trading** system operator. By using **Autobytel's** website, specifications, prices and others to the customers will be offered by Japan Leasing Auto.

COMPANY: ORIX AUTO LEASING; AUTOBYTEL.COM; **AUTOBYTEL**  
JAPAN; JAPAN LEASING AUTO; GE CAPITAL SERVICES; INTERNET

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09206734  
GE Capital buys stake in Autobeytel.com's Japan unit  
JAPAN: PURCHASE OF **AUTOBYTEL.COM** BY GE CAPITAL  
Nikkei Net Interactive (ATM) 07 Dec 1999 NihonKeizai Shimbun p.  
Language: ENGLISH

JAPAN: PURCHASE OF **AUTOBYTEL.COM** BY GE CAPITAL

**Autobytel.com** Inc from Japan had Y 320 mn worth of its newly issued shares, purchased by GE Capital (US). The US firm wants to hold 10% stakes in **Autobytel.com** by the end of 1999.  
**Autobytel.com** is an operator of an Internet-based **vehicle trading** system. The acquisition by the US firm is for it to start on-line auto leasing service in Japan. The new service is expected to...

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09199312  
Buy a car online  
JAPAN: HONDA **SELLS CARS** ONLINE  
The Nikkei Weekly (NW) 18 Oct 1999 p.8  
Language: ENGLISH

#### JAPAN: HONDA SELLS CARS ONLINE

Japan's Honda Motor Co plans to set up an Internet-based system by 2000 to **sell new cars** to buyers who are too busy to visit showrooms. The move is also to match **Autobytel** Japan and the CarPoint Web site that are due to be launched soon. Honda will use its World Wide Web site to introduce potential customers to dealers who will then carry out sales negotiations via electronic mail. It will also provide other services like cost estimates for new **car purchases**. The move is expected to benefit Honda greatly as its customer base comprises of a large number of Internet-savvy younger consumers.

COMPANY: **AUTOBYTEL** JAPAN; INTERNET; HONDA MOTOR

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09182538  
Trade warned of online onslaught  
UK: CAR BUYERS WILL GO TO THE INTERNET  
Motor Trader (MTR) 27 Sep 1999 p.6  
Language: ENGLISH

... of respondents in a recent survey in the UK said that they would prefer to buy cars online. In the UK consumers would also consider **buying a car** from a non-automotive retailer. Meanwhile, Autobyel, a US internet car sales firm, business-to-consumer e-commerce will reach US\$ 35.5bn by 2002 compared to US\$4.5bn in 1998. **Autobytel** accounts for 45% of cars sold online in the US and in the second quarter of 1999 they received over 1mn purchase requests compared to 1.3mn for the whole of 1998. **Autobytel** predict that the future will be in partnering vehicle manufacturers with the online companies handling customer relationships and distribution while the manufacturers concentrate on product...

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09172782

**Autobytel** Expected To Start Net Auctions

US: **AUTOBYTEL** TO LAUNCH AUCTION SERVICE  
Wall Street Journal Europe (WSJ) 08/09 Oct 1999 p.5B  
Language: ENGLISH

**Autobytel** Expected To Start Net Auctions

US: **AUTOBYTEL** TO LAUNCH AUCTION SERVICE

**Autobytel**.com is expected to launch an online auction service for both new and used cars. The service was expected to have been launched on 7...

... be sold both from consumer to consumer and from dealer to consumer. Auctions are said to be becoming an increasingly popular way to buy and **sell cars** over the Internet.

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09169133

**Autobytel** tells vw to back off

UK: VW IN ROW WITH **AUTOBYTEL**  
Motor Trader (MTR) 13 Sep 1999 p.1  
Language: ENGLISH

**Autobytel** tells vw to back off

UK: VW IN ROW WITH **AUTOBYTEL**

**Autobytel** is threatening to take German car giant, Volkswagen, to the Office of Fair **Trading** and European Commission if the **car** maker refuses to back down on a threat to expel dealers who join up with the Internet car shopping service. Volkswagen insisted that dealers who joined **Autobytel** or any other **car selling** Internet service would be excluded from Skoda, VW, Audi and Seat franchises. The 12 dealers representing VW on **Autobytel** have suspended their involvement, and are awaiting the outcome of discussions between the two companies. It is thought Volkswagen object to the **Autobytel** system as it wants to develop and promote its own Internet sites for the **selling** of **cars**.  
COMPANY: VOLKSWAGEN; **AUTOBYTEL**

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09162657  
Le californien **Autobytel** vise la France/  
FRANCE/GERMANY: **AUTOBYTEL** IS COMING  
Les Echos (LE) 21 Sep 1999 p.13  
Language: FRENCH

Le californien **Autobytel** vise la France/  
FRANCE/GERMANY: **AUTOBYTEL** IS COMING

**Autobytel**, the leading player in new and secondhand **car selling** through the Internet, anticipates a US\$ 37mn turnover in 1999 with US\$ 9bn in operations. The US company, which reports strong losses, takes advantage of...

... company, already active in Northern Europe and the UK, is preparing to enter the French and German markets. Clients get the service for free, and **Autobytel** pays itself by the access rights supplied by conventional car dealers (between US\$ 500 and 7,500 a month).

COMPANY: **AUTOBYTEL**

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09156355  
**Autobytel** Japan, NetVillage Join Forces  
JAPAN: TIE-UP INKED BY **AUTOBYTEL** AND NETVILLAGE  
Nikkei Net Interactive (ATM) 03 Sep 1999 TheNikkei Industrial Daily,  
p.1  
Language: ENGLISH

**Autobytel** Japan, NetVillage Join Forces  
JAPAN: TIE-UP INKED BY **AUTOBYTEL** AND NETVILLAGE

A tie-up has been inked by **Autobytel** Japan and NetVillage Co in Japan, which involves an online **selling** of **car** accessories and parts via dealers across the **Autobytel** network. Under the agreement, a Web site will be unveiled by **Autobytel** Japan in the following spring that will post a variety of car accessories and parts information.

COMPANY: NETVILLAGE; **AUTOBYTEL** JAPAN

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09108947

Navidec to form net unit to offer car buyingsite  
US: NAVIDEC TO OFFER INTERNET **CAR**  
**BUYING SITE**  
Wall Street Journal Europe (WSJ) 25 May 1999 p.5a  
Language: ENGLISH

US: NAVIDEC TO OFFER INTERNET **CAR**  
**BUYING SITE**

Navidec, website developer, is forming an internet subsidiary to compete against **car buying** sites including newcomer CarsDirect.com and established **Autobytel.com**. The DriveOff.com subsidiary will work with the Internet Automobile Dealers Marketing Alliance. Dealers will pay a set-up fee and a monthly marketing ...

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09104173

'Internet will save fleets thousands'  
UK: INTERNET TO CHANGE **CAR** FLEET  
**PURCHASING**  
Fleet News (FTN) 07 May 1999 p.12  
Language: ENGLISH

UK: INTERNET TO CHANGE **CAR** FLEET  
**PURCHASING**

The sale and **purchase** of **car** fleets is expected to change significantly thanks to the growing access to information on the Internet. Details about car models, prices and test drive reports...

... be accessed and compared quickly, helping to cut administration costs. This should boost the use of online auction companies such as debis Remarketing Services and **Autobytel**.

COMPANY: **AUTOBYTEL**; DEBIS REMARKETING SERVICES

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09096062  
US Internet firm floats  
US: **AUTOBYTEL.COM** TO FLOAT ON NASDAQ  
Motor Trader (MTR) 05 Apr 1999 p.4  
Language: ENGLISH

US: **AUTOBYTEL.COM** TO FLOAT ON NASDAQ

**Autobytel.com**, the US based Internet car < / B & buying company hoped to raise US\$ 103mn by floating on the US Nasdaq stock market through a 4.5mn share placement. The company has 2,700 dealerships in its US network. Autobytel UK owned by Inshape plans to launch its consumer site in the UK during spring 1999. \*

COMPANY: **INCHAPE**; **AUTOBYTEL UK**; **AUTOBYTEL.COM**

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09095947  
Online 'showroom' for buying a car  
UK: **AUTOBYTEL TO BE LAUNCHED**  
The Express (ANZ) 28 Apr 1999 Money, p.6  
Language: ENGLISH

Online 'showroom' for buying a car  
UK: **AUTOBYTEL TO BE LAUNCHED**

Autobytel , the online virtual car showroom, is to be launched before the end of April 1999. It is hoped that some 1,000 car dealers will...

...cars. Customers can type in key details of what they are looking for and in return can receive information about what is available and where. Autobytel has said that it is cheaper for dealers to

advertise online and savings can then be passed on the car buyer.  
Autobytel customers are also to be offered loans with  
which to buy their cars with APRs of between 6.6% and 6.9% . \*

COMPANY: AUTOBYTEL

21/3,K/21 (Item 13 from file: 583)  
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09090549

Autobytel to drive UK car revolution  
UK: AUTOBYTEL TO LAUNCH IN THE UK  
Marketing Week (MW) 08 Apr 1999 p.21/22  
Language: ENGLISH

Autobytel to drive UK car revolution  
UK: AUTOBYTEL TO LAUNCH IN THE UK

The largest Internet based car buying  
service, Autobytel, is to launch in the UK during April  
1999. Autobytel is a hugely successful company in the  
US, an sells some 25,000 cars per  
month. The service will link up all of the car brands and models currently  
available in the UK on just one Website. Consumers will...

... it will provide a database of fully warranted used cars and thirdly it  
will offer a network of around 1,000 selected dealers through which  
cars can be test-driven and purchased

COMPANY: AUTOBYTEL

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09040072

US Net car buying service to open UK  
arm  
UK: GREY TO HELP AUTOBYTEL LAUNCH  
Marketing Week (MW) 17 Dec 1998 p. 8  
Language: ENGLISH

US Net car buying service to open UK  
arm  
UK: GREY TO HELP AUTOBYTEL LAUNCH

US-based Internet car buying service,  
Autobytel, has appointed Grey  
Interactive to handle a GBt 4mn marketing campaign to assist in its UK  
debut in early 1999. Since being set up in the US in 1995,  
Autobytel has sold over 1.5mn cars.

COMPANY: GREY INTERACTIVE; AUTOBYTEL

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## **V. Text Search Results from Dialog**

### **A. Full Text Databases**

File 47: Gale Group Magazine DB(TM) 1959-2009/Sep 03  
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File 710: Times/Sun.Times(London) Jun 1988-2009/Sep 06  
(c) 2009 Times Newspapers

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(c) 2006 Newspaper Publ. PLC

File 756: Daily/Sunday Telegraph 2000-2009/Sep 17  
(c) 2009 Telegraph Group

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File 387: The Denver Post 1994-2009/Sep 16  
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File 471: New York Times Fulltext 1980-2009/Sep 17  
(c) 2009 The New York Times

File 492: Arizona Repub/Phoenix Gaz 19862002/Jan 06  
(c) 2002 Phoenix Newspapers

File 494: St LouisPost-Dispatch 1988-2009/Jun 19  
(c) 2009 St Louis Post-Dispatch

File 631: Boston Globe 1980-2009/Sep 17  
(c) 2009 Boston Globe

File 633: Phil.Inquirer 1983-2009/Sep 17  
(c) 2009 Philadelphia Newspapers Inc

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(c) 2009 Scripps Howard News

File 702: Miami Herald 1983-2009/Sep 17  
(c) 2009 The Miami Herald Publishing Co.

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(c) 2009 The Oregonian

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(c) 2009 Atlanta Newspapers

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 (c) 2009 The Plain Dealer

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 (c) 2009 St. Petersburg Times

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 (c) 2009 Gale/Cengage

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 (c) 2009 ProQuest Info&Learning

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 (c) 2009 Gale/Cengage

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File 610: Business Wire 1999-2009/Sep 17  
 (c) 2009 Business Wire.

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 (c) 2009 PR Newswire Association Inc

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 (c) 2009 San Jose Mercury News

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 (c) 1999 Business Wire

File 813: PR Newswire 1987-1999/Apr 30  
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S3	21098	RFQ OR REQUEST(1W)(QUOTE OR QUOTATION? ?)
S4	171864	RFP OR REQUEST(1W)PROPOSAL? ?
S5	154773	RFI OR REQUEST(1W)INFORMATION
S6	2292	(S3:S5)(5N)INTERNET
S7	7474	(S3:S5)(5N)(WWW OR WORLD()WIDE()WEB OR WORLDWIDWEB)
S8	3320	(S3:S5)(5N)(NETWORK OR NETWORKS)
S9	5027	(S3:S5)(5N)(ONLINE OR ON()LINE)
S10	4214	(S3:S5)(5N)(COMPUTERIS? OR COMPUTERIZ? OR AUTOMATED OR ELECTRONIC)

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 OR DEALER? ?)  
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 S20 5 RD S18 (unique items)  
 S21 4482 S13(S)S2  
 S22 43 S21(S)S11  
 S23 0 S22(S)CRITERIA  
 S24 43 S22 NOT S18  
 S25 27 RD (unique items)  
 S26 15 S25 NOT PY> 1999  
 S27 0 S14(S)S2  
 S28 0 S14(S)S1

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04406422 Supplier Number: 176897588 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
 Automated rating system helps manage supplier performance.

Purchasing, v 137, n 3, p 29

March 13, 2008

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 0033-4448 (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 987

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TEXT:

...business with nonconforming suppliers.

The rating system is part of the BMW Procurement System which automates  
 tactical purchasing activities and provides a consistent process for  
**suppliers** to do business with the automaker. In addition  
 to the rating system, it consists of PO (**purchase** order)  
 confirmation, **auto** expediter, storeroom MRP (material  
 requirements planning), one-time E-**RFQ** (  
**electronic request** for

**quotation**) and nonproduction freight optimization tools. The BMW Procurement System runs on SAP ERP 6.0 (enterprise resource planning).

The plant considers MRO to be those...

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09687049 Supplier Number: 84361099 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
Covisint Creates Strategic Business Units; Changes to Strengthen Company's  
Ability to Enable the Automotive Industry.  
PR Newswire, pDEW01203042002  
April 3, 2002  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newswire; Trade  
Word Count: 625

... ability to aggressively advance adoption of Covisint's Global  
Sourcing Suite, including Covisint Auctions & Sourcing Services,  
Covisint Catalogs, Covisint Quote Manager, the company's collaborative  
**electronic Request-for-Quote** (eRFQ) product, and Covisint Asset Management.  
The new unit's charge is to ensure that Covisint offers the best  
performing, best priced suite of sourcing products to the global automotive  
industry, bar none. Sourcing products are those used by automotive  
manufacturers and **suppliers** to  
**purchase** parts, components and systems for  
**vehicle** production, as well as the maintenance, repair  
and operations (MRO) products that keep the business running.  
Mark Duhaime, 43, currently senior vice president, Product  
Development...

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22063918 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
Covisint creates strategic business units  
PR NEWswire  
April 03, 2002

JOURNAL CODE: WPRW LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 583

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... performing, best priced suite of sourcing products to the global automotive industry, bar none. Sourcing products are those used by automotive manufacturers and suppliers to **purchase** parts, components and systems for **vehicle** production, as well as the maintenance, repair and operations (MRO) products that keep the business running.

Mark Duhaime, 43, currently senior vice president, Product Development

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Competition Among Leader Auto Writers Speeds Up

BESTWIRE

October 09, 2000

JOURNAL CODE: WBSW LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 1425

... rate quotes for auto insurance online. Gary Grant, vice president of State Farm's actuarial department, said State Farm still has an advantage over direct **sellers**. "We have the State Farm agents for those who need advice. That's an advantage in the electronic world," he said. In addition to giving...

... a rate war, we see a value war. We're working on how to add value to customers," said Kevin Kelso, vice president of Farmers' **auto** product management. Farmers **Auto Buying** Service provides policyholders with prices on new and used cars and has established prearranged pricing at more than 5,000 **dealers** nationwide. The Los Angeles-based insurer also makes auto loans available and even markets vacation packages. "We want to meet people's needs every day...

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03396260 1448967171

Automated rating system helps manage supplier performance  
Avery, Susan  
Purchasing v137n3 PP: n/a Mar 13, 2008  
ISSN: 0033-4448 JRNL CODE: PRG

**ABSTRACT:** The technical purchasing operation at the BMW Manufacturing Co. plant in Spartanburg, S.C., has developed an automated **supplier** rating system that tracks performance of maintenance, repair and operations (MRO) **suppliers**. It uses data generated by the BMW Procurement System, a custom SAP business add-on system. The rating system is part of the BMW Procurement System which automates tactical purchasing activities and provides a consistent process for **suppliers** to do business with the automaker. In addition to the rating system, it consists of PO ( **purchase** order) confirmation, **auto** expediter, storeroom MRP (material requirements planning), one-time E-**RFQ (electronic request for quotation)** and nonproduction freight optimization tools. The BMW Procurement System runs on SAP ERP 6.0 (enterprise resource planning).

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01726923 Supplier Number: 53741522 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
DESPITE LOSSES, AUTOBYTEL.COM PLANS TO WOO WALL ST. INVESTORS.  
COURETAS, JOHN  
Automotive News, p18(1)  
Feb 2, 1999  
ISSN: 0005-1551  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Tabloid; Trade  
Word Count: 888

... nine months of 1998, each of Autobytel.com's paying dealers paid the service an average of \$6,915 - an annual rate of \$9,220.

**Autobytel.com said vehicle purchase** requests routed through its system totaled 1.3 million in 1998, an increase of 71 percent. A purchase request is an online inquiry by a shopper for a price quote from **participating dealers**.

#### EASY ENTRY

There are skeptics about Autobytel.com's prospects. Autobytel.com's business model - charging dealers monthly fees for sales leads - has yet to ...

26/3,K/2 (Item 2 from file: 570)  
DIALOG(R)File 570: Gale Group MARS(R)  
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01591768 Supplier Number: 46990337 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
YOU AUTO BE IN PICTURES  
ADWEEK Eastern Edition, p5  
Dec 23, 1996  
ISSN: 0199-2864  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade  
Word Count: 148

... were the most visionary, Auto-By-Tel will top the list," said Ron  
Israelit, creative director at RBL.

Auto-By-Tel, the 2-year-old **car**  
**buying** service, has over 1,500  
**participating dealers** and can be  
reached via the Internet at [www.autobytel.com](http://www.autobytel.com).

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01823995 Supplier Number: 24625804  
Web can aid deaf shoppers  
(Internet helps hearing impaired shoppers, especially in buying cars)  
USA Today, p 3B  
April 27, 1999  
DOCUMENT TYPE: National Newspaper ISSN: 0161-7389 (United States)  
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Abstract

ABSTRACT:

...help hearing impaired shoppers, especially in buying cars, where  
negotiation is part of the buying process. Jerry Nelson of Brookville, MD,  
bought two Lincoln Town **Cars** via  
**autobytel.com**, an Internet **buying**  
service, from East West Lincoln-Mercury in New Carrollton, MD, and via  
Edmunds.com to buy a used Honda Prelude for his son from a private owner.  
**Autobytel.com's** pre-owned vehicle program allowed Nelson  
to look at the inventory and view the cars via computer. East West's  
no-haggle sales meant that Nelson didn't have to negotiate price.

**Autobytel.com** pres Mark Lorimer described Nelson's experience in the monthly newsletter that is sent to **participating dealers**, noting that the Internet accommodates different kinds of customers.

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01791687 Supplier Number: 24586334 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
Autobytel.com  
(Autobytel.com, Internet new and pre-owned vehicle information and purchasing service provider, planning public stock offering of 4.5 mil shares)  
The IPO Reporter, p N/A  
March 22, 1999  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Newsletter ISSN: 0278-0038 (United States)  
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 354

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...LTD &Pfd/Capital: 0.03% 0.00% P/Book: - 3.81

The Company: Autobytel.com operates a branded Internet site for new and pre-owned **vehicle** information and **purchasing** services. Through its Web site, **www.autobytel.com**, consumers can research pricing, specification and other information regarding new and pre-owned vehicles. The company, which derives substantially all of its revenues from fees paid by 2,700 **participating dealers**, provides its services free of charge to consumers. **Autobytel.com's** Certified Pre-Owned CyberStore, introduced in April 1997, allows consumers to search for a pre-owned vehicle according to the price, make, model...

...company's inception in May 1995, it has directed about 2.5 million purchase requests, 1.3 million in 1998 alone, to its dealer network. **Autobytel.com** has developed strategic marketing, advertising, development and distribution affiliations with other companies, including: Internet search engine provider Excite; cable operator MediaOne Interactive Services; international...



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01753544 Supplier Number: 24533157 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
DESPITE LOSSES, AUTOBYTEL.COM PLANS TO WOO WALL ST. INVESTORS  
(Online auto buying service Autobytel.com Inc planning initial public  
offering in late March or early April, 1999)  
Automotive News, p 18  
February 01, 1999  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 0005-1551 (United States)  
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 955

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

ABSTRACT:

...company founders Peter Ellis and John Bedrosian to get \$8 mil each.  
According to Autobytel.com, it currently has a roster of 2,386 paying  
**dealers** out of 2,718 **participating**,  
and routed 1.3 mil **vehicle purchase**  
requests in 1998. JD Power and Associates ranked  
**Autobytel.com** in first place in dealer satisfaction for  
online buying services in 3/98, with AutoVantage (Stamford, CT) coming in a  
close second. Full text discusses **Autobytel.com**.

TEXT:

...1998, each of Autobytel.com's paying dealers paid the service an average  
of \$6,915 - an annual rate of \$9,220.

Autobytel.com said **vehicle purchase**  
requests routed through its system totaled 1.3 million in 1998, an  
increase of 71 percent. A purchase request is an online inquiry by a  
shopper for a price quote from **participating**  
**dealers**.

EASY ENTRY

There are skeptics about Autobytel.com's prospects. Autobytel.com's  
business model - charging dealers monthly fees for sales leads - has yet to  
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07055304 Supplier Number: 58531522 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
AMERICAN COMPANIES IN JAPAN.  
Japan-U.S. Business Report, n360, pNA  
Sept, 1999  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newsletter; Trade  
Word Count: 17751

... before the launch of its Internet store for new cars and light trucks (see Japan-U.S. Business Report No. 358, July 1999, p. 25), **AUTOBYTEL.COM INC.**'s subsidiary has formed a partnership with RECRUIT CO., LTD., AUCNET INC. and GULLIVER INTERNATIONAL CORP. in preparation for **selling used vehicles** on-line. The virtual used-car lot is expected to open in spring 2000; new car sales will start in November. Buyers will complete an on-line form detailing exactly what they are looking for in a used vehicle. The **Autobytel** operation then will forward the request to the **participating dealer** closest to the customer, who will be contacted by e-mail.

Hoping to tap the bargain-hunting side of Japanese Web surfers as well as...

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06302648 Supplier Number: 54503835 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
Autobytel.com (NNM:ABTL).  
The IPO Reporter, pSECD9911600A  
April 26, 1999  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newsletter; Trade  
Word Count: 229

The Company: **Autobytel.com** operates a branded Internet site for new and pre-owned **vehicle** information and **purchasing** services. Through its Web site, **www.autobytel.com**, consumers can research pricing, specification and other information regarding new and pre-owned vehicles. The company, which derives substantially all of its revenues from fees paid by 2,700 **participating dealers**, provides its services free of charge to consumers.

FINANCIALS (Data except per-share in \$ mils.) (Year ends Dec. 31)  
Net

Year Revenues Income EPS  
1997...

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05689554 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
The Orange County Register, Calif., Business Briefs Column  
KRTBN KNIGHT-RIDDER TRIBUNE BUSINESS NEWS ( ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER - CALIFORNIA)  
June 10, 1999  
JOURNAL CODE: KTOC LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 792

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... with Yahoo Autos that will include on Yahoo's Web site complete listings and digital photos of all the used cars Autobytel offers through its **participating dealers**.

Autobytel already has featured links from the Edmunds Automobile Buying Guide, Kelley Blue Book and Intellichoice consumer sites, plus exclusive relationships with the Excite and...

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04389640 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
DESPITE LOSSES, AUTOBYTEL.COM PLANS TO WOO WALL ST. INVESTORS  
JOHN COURETAS Staff Reporter  
AUTOMOTIVE NEWS, p18  
February 01, 1999  
JOURNAL CODE: WCAN LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 866

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... 1.3 million in 1998, an increase of 71 percent. A purchase request is an online inquiry by a shopper for a price quote from **participating dealers**.  
EASY ENTRY

There are skeptics about Autobytel.com's prospects. Autobytel.com's business model - charging dealers monthly fees for sales leads - has yet to ...

26/3,K/10 (Item 3 from file: 20)  
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04027087 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
autobytel.com inc. Announces Filing of Registration Statement for Initial  
Public Offering  
BUSINESS WIRE  
January 15, 1999  
JOURNAL CODE: WBWE LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 431

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... pricing, specifications and other information regarding new and pre-owned vehicles, and can be connected to Autobytel.com's network of more than 2,700 **participating dealers** in North America.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective...

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06192363 30104417  
Should you buy your next truck via the Internet?  
Anonymous  
Contractor's Business Management Report n6 PP: 4 Jun 1998  
ISSN: 1058-9260 JRNL CODE: CBMR  
WORD COUNT: 294

...TEXT: particular vehicle, the next stop is the Kelly Blue Book site (<http://www.kbb.com>). Here you can get wholesale and retail costs on any **vehicle**, new or used.

Online **purchasing**. Several agencies are handling online

**vehicle purchases**, the largest being **AutoBytel** (<http://www.autobytel.com>). CBMR recently spent some time on the **Autobytel** site and configured and ordered a new Ford F-series truck. Within a few days we had an e-mail and a phone call from a **participating dealer** who had what we were looking for on his lot. Had we purchased the truck, we would have paid roughly \$100 more than the calculated...

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01800727 04-51718  
In the driver's seat  
McGarvey, Robert  
Upside v11n4 PP: 66-72 Apr 1999  
ISSN: 1052-0341 JRNL CODE: UPS  
WORD COUNT: 2094

...ABSTRACT: to New York and persuaded executives at Prodigy Communications Corp. to launch a Web site to buy cars online. By its fourth day on Prodigy, **Autobytel.com Inc.** had received more than 1,300 purchase requests. With **Autobytel**, Ellis has created a hassle-free way to move cars from dealer lots to consumer driveways. The service now logs 100,000 purchase requests monthly, routes them to 2,700 **participating dealers** and - with an estimated closing rate of 28 % - is instrumental in **selling** more than 350,000 **vehicles** per year.

...TEXT: to move cars from dealer lots to consumer driveways. The service now logs more than 100,000 purchase requests monthly, routes them to 2,700 **participating dealers** and-with an estimated closing rate of 28 percent-is instrumental in **selling** more than 350,000 **vehicles** per year.  
(Photograph Omitted)

Captioned as: Autobytel founder, Pete Ellis

Better still, it's a win-win situation for customers and dealers. Buyers get competitive...

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01794986 04-45977

Red Hat is ready to duel with Microsoft on major platforms  
Vizard, Michael  
InfoWorld v21n11 PP: 45, 49 Mar 15, 1999  
ISSN: 0199-6649 JRNL CODE: IFW  
WORD COUNT: 2094

...TEXT: to move cars from dealer lots to consumer driveways. The service now logs more than 100,000 purchase requests monthly, routes them to 2,700 **participating dealers** and-with an estimated closing rate of 28 percent-is instrumental in **selling** more than 350,000 **vehicles** per year.

(Photograph Omitted)

Captioned as: Autobytel founder, Pete Ellis

Better still, it's a win-win situation for customers and dealers. Buyers get competitive...

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01207444 98-56839

How your computer can get you the right car at the best price  
Tyson, Eric  
Money v25n5 PP: 31 May 1996  
ISSN: 0149-4953 JRNL CODE: MON  
WORD COUNT: 807

...TEXT: growing numbers of consumers are turning to buying services. (See the March issue of MONEY, page 132.) These outfits enter into agreements with dealers to **sell cars** at discounted prices to the services' members. Auto-by-Tel (<http://www.autobytel.com/>), free on the Internet, or AutoVantage on America Online (annual membership dues: \$49) are typical: You enter your address and the kind of car...

...lot is probably CarBargains on America Online (keyword: CHECKBOOK). Also accessible via phone (800-475-7283), CarBargains charges \$150 to get quotes

from the five **participating dealers** that are closest to you. (You pay by credit card online.) Because the dealers know they are competing for your business, CarBargains' quotes consistently beat those of other buying clubs. The service even comes with its own warranty: If you end up **buying** your **car** from another dealer in the same area at a lower price, CarBargains refunds your \$150. The camel traders would never have dreamed of doing that...

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02046793 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 19226974 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
Cruisin' without a bruise': online resources for buying a car.(Brief Article)(Directory)  
Savetz, Kevin  
Computer Shopper, v16, n4, p626(1)  
April, 1997  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Brief Article Directory ISSN: 0886-0556 LANGUAGE: English  
RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 1274 LINE COUNT: 00104

... monthly payment, the total interest you'll pay over the life of the loan, and other helpful data.

For many, the most dreaded part of **car-buying** is haggling over price. **Auto-By-Tel** (<http://www.autobytel.com>) is one service that can help you avoid that messy process altogether: Fill out a form detailing which car and what options you want, and a **participating dealer** in your area will contact you within 48 hours with a firm commitment to his or her lowest possible price. If you have a question...

## **VI. Additional Resources Searched**

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